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**Title: A CUSTOM REPLACEMENT DEVICE FOR
RESURFACING A FEMUR AND METHOD OF MAKING
THE SAME Customer No. 33717**

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.